Washington, 20 Augt. 1846

Revd. Wm. A. A. Phelps
New York

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Dear Sir:

I have received your esteemed favor of the 13th inst. and on reperusing again to the Albany letter have perceived that I overlooked the condition you refer to as attached to the offer to give the $100.

As the letter may be useful to you when you go to Albany, I return it to you, together with Mr. Stone's letter. You will find them in Ann's Prayer Book in her trunk. I shall be thankful for anything you may do for me, but am far from wishing or intending to annoy or fatigue you in your ill state of health, which, for the sake of you and yours, I sincerely deplore.

A mere line from you once a week to let us know how Ann is, must be all, that, under the circumstances, I can venture to ask of you now in the way of writing. I hope to go for Ann in Sept.

I send by Adams' Express A Trunk for Ann, containing clothing, books &c., as per List enclosed in Charlotte's letter to her. Please read, or get Mrs Phelps to read the letter and List to her so that she can understand enough of the contents to learn to read them herself. The Trunk is addressed to you at No 5 Spruce Street, New York, and all expenses on it have been paid by me including its delivery to you at your Office, which they

engaged to make. I inclose the Key to you in this letter. Allow me to say that Ann has been vaccinated with Cow-Pox- that it took well, and that she does not require any further vaccination, but that she has never had Hooping- Cough, Measles or Scarlet Fever.

We have been obliged to put a Pillow in the Bunk to filled up and it will do for Ann to sleep on. Let how I can be useful to you and command me freely.

We all join in regts to you, and hoping shear now favorably of your health. I remain

Yours Sincerely

H. Boles

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Washington Co. Miss. 20/46